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He has served on many national committees, non-profit Boards of Directors and federal and state government advisory committees. He has served as chaired the Assembly of Review Committee Chairs of the former Council on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association, Chair, American Occupational Therapy Association Accreditation Committee, and on the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. Recently served on an Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Panel dealing with Provision of Mental Health Counseling Services under TRICARE and the future of Allied Health Practice.

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